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- 1. WE WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:
- -- TORTURE TORTURE IS PROHIBITED AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF IT BEING PRACTICED IN SPAIN.
- -- CRUEL INHUMAN OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS THE PRACTICE OF CRUEL INHUMAN OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT. THERE IS NO ORESBNT EVIDENCE THAT SUCH PUNISHMENT IS BEING PRACTICED.
- -- REGARDING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE DRAFT PARAGRAPH: AT LEAST SOME SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO SPAIN, WITHOUT BEING RE-ARRESTED.
- -- CORRUPTION DIVERTING RESOURCES: THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SPAIN SUFFERS CORRUPTION SUFFICIENT TO DIVERT NATIONAL RESOURCES IN SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS TO ELITES. A FAR-REACHING TAX REFORM PROGRAM, BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IS ALREADY UNDER WAY. STABLER

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